



JUNE NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

‘CLICK AND COLLECT’ SERVICE STARTS TOMORROW

The response to our ‘click and collect’ service has been terrific, and we are looking forward to seeing some of our valued members when we begin this service from tomorrow.

Details of the limited service were outlined in a letter to members last week, but if there are any further queries please contact us via email (library@melbourneathenaeum.org.au), by phone on 9651 3000 (Monday to Friday 11am-3pm) or via the live chat function on our website (www.melbourneathenaeum.org.au).

We anticipate this limited service will continue until early July, but will keep members informed of any updates or changes.

ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

More than \$5000 has already been raised in our annual giving appeal, so thank you to our members for your generosity and support.

All donations are tax deductible, and go directly towards improving the library facilities and its operation.

Donations can be made at <https://www.givenow.com.au/annual-giving-appeal> or by using the link at the top of our website.

EBOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

For members who would still prefer not to visit the city, our eBooks are a great option. Library volunteer Pat Miller has suggested the following book series, which are available as eBooks via our catalogue:

- Richard Castle's *Nikki Heat* NYPD series,
- Joanne Fluke's non-foodie psychological thrillers,
- Blake Crouch's *Andrew Thomas* series about an author who is framed for murder, time and time again,
- Danish author Elsebeth Egholm's crime journalist *Dicte Svendsen* series,
- Greg Iles' *Penn Cage* series, set in the contemporary American South.

To really get your mind working, Pat suggested Austin Ripley's *Solve-it-Yourself Mysteries*.



If you need help downloading eBooks, please contact the library Monday to Friday between 11am and 3pm on 9650 3100.

AUTHOR MAJ SJOWALL

We celebrate the works of Swedish author Maj Sjowall, who, along with co-author Per Wahloo, is credited with pioneering the Nordic noir genre and paving the way for authors including Stieg Larsson.

Maj Sjowall passed away in April, and more information about her life and works can be found at <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/apr/30/maj-sjowall-nordic-noir-pioneer-author-of-the-martin-beck-series-dies-aged-84>

The library has some of her books in our eBook/Overdrive collection:
<https://melbourneathenaeum.overdrive.com/search?query=Maj%20Sjowall>